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## Publications



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#### Current Business Reports

BR/97-12. Monthly Retail Trade: Sales and Inventories, December 1997. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/br-9712.pdf>

BW/98-1. Monthly Wholesale Trade: Sales and Inventories, January 1998. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/bw-9801.pdf>.

CB/98. Advance Monthly Retail Sales, February 1998. <http://www.census.gov/svsd/www/fullpub.html>

#### Current Construction Reports

C20/98-1. Housing Starts, January 1998. 24 pp. \$2. Cite list ID "CRHS" and month/year when

ordering from GPO. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/c20-9801.pdf>

C22/97-12. Housing Completions, December 1997. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/c22-9712.pdf>

C25/97-12. New One-Family Houses Sold, December 1997. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/c25-9712.pdf>

C25/98-1. New One-Family Houses Sold, January 1998. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/c25-9801.pdf>

C30/98-1. Value of Construction Put in Place, January 1998. 24 pp. \$2.25. Cite list ID "CRCA" and month/year when ordering from GPO. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/c30-9801.pdf>

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## Current Foreign Trade Reports

<http://www.census.gov/mp/www/pub/ftd/msftd.html#pm>

FT 900/98-1. U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services, January 1998. 46 pp. \$15. (Includes the FT 900 Supplement.) To order, contact Foreign Trade Division, telephone 301-457-2227.

FT 920/98-1. U.S. Merchandise Trade: Selected Highlights, January 1998. 36 pp. \$25. To order, contact Foreign Trade Division, telephone 301-457-2227.

## Current Industrial Reports

M3-1(98)-1. Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and

Orders, January 1998. <http://www.census.gov/ftp/pub/indicator/www/m3/index.htm>

## General and Reference

**MPA/98-3. Monthly Product Announcement (MPA)**, March 1998. <http://www.census.gov/mp/www/mpa.html#MPA>

## Housing

### Current Housing Reports

H130/97-Q4. Market Absorption of Apartments, Fourth Quarter 1997—Absorptions (Completions in Third Quarter 1997). <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/h13097q4.pdf>

## Population

### Population Paper Listings (PPL)

<http://www.census.gov/mp/www/pub/pop/mspop15.html>

For information about the following products, contact Population Division, Statistical Information Staff; telephone 301-457-2422.

*PPL-94. Estimates of the Population of Counties for July 1, 1997, and Population Change: April 1, 1990, to July 1, 1997 (CO-97-7). \$32.*

*PPL-95. Estimates of the Population of Counties, Ranked by 1990-1997 Percent Population Change in State: July 1, 1997 (CO-97-8). \$32.*

*PPL-96. Estimates of the Population of Counties, Ranked by 1990-1997 Numerical Population Change in State: July 1, 1997 (CO-97-9). \$32.*

*PPL-97. Estimates of the Population of Counties: Annual Time Series, July 1, 1990, to July 1, 1997 (includes revised April 1, 1990 census population counts) (CO-97-10). \$45.*

*PPL-98. Estimates of the Population of Counties and Demographic Components of Population Change: April 1, 1990, to July 1, 1997 (CO-97-11). \$31.*

*PPL-107. Estimates of the Population of Counties, Ranked by 1996-1997 Percent Population Change in State: July 1, 1997 (CO-97-12). \$32.*



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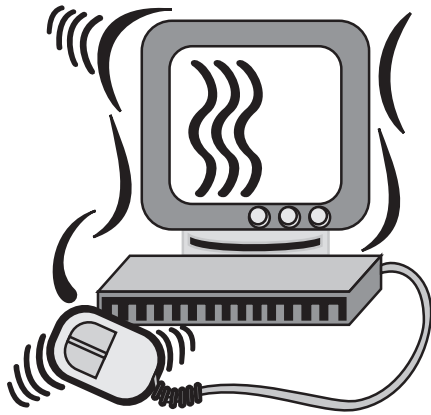
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The cost of new files on computer tape generally is based on the file size, with the minimum charge being \$175. The files are offered on tape reels or tape cartridges. Data files also are offered on CD-ROM. The price for a mass-produced CD-ROM, prepared for popular files, generally is \$150.

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Files available on diskette ("floppies") for IBM compatible microcomputers also are listed.

An ever increasing variety of data files and product information (including this publication) can be accessed via the Internet. (See "Internet-New PDF Publications" section for more information.)

Free *Data Developments* booklets provide brief descriptions of most files. *Data Developments* from 1997 to date are available online (<http://www.census.gov/apsd/datadev/datadev1.html>).

## CD-ROM Discs

**CD-CBP95-ZIP. ZIP Code Business Patterns, 1995.** \$90. NOTE—Special offer: Order the ZIP Code Business Patterns, 1995 disc together with the 1992 Economic Census ZIP Code CD-ROMs for \$199. Cite code CD-ECON-ZIP95-KIT.

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### American Housing Survey

TP.AHS-95MSC. 1995: *Metropolitan Sample (MS) Core and Supplement Public File*. One reel. \$175.

TP.AHS-96MSC. 1996: *Metropolitan Sample (AHS-MS) Core and Supplement Public Use File*. One reel. \$175.

### Current Population Survey

TP.CPS1995-4. *April 1995: Food Security Supplement*. One reel. \$200.

TP.CPS1995-6. *June 1995: Fertility, Birth Expectations, and Marital History*. One reel. \$175.

TP.CPS1997-02. *February 1997: Contingent Work*. One reel. \$210.

### Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP)

TP.POP-SIPP92-W9TM. 1992, *Wave 9, Topical Module Microdata File*. Two reels. \$279.

TP.POP-SIPP93-W6TM. 1993, *Wave 6, Topical Module Microdata File*. Two reels. \$290.

TP.POP-SIPP93-W7TM. 1993 *Panel, Wave 7 Topical Module*. One reel. \$175.

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**February 1998 and Historic Building Permits Data by State, Metropolitan Area, and Individual Permit-Issuing Places.**

Number of diskettes varies. For ordering information, contact Manufacturing and Construction Division, Residential Construction Branch, telephone 301-457-1321.

## Technical Documentation

### American Housing Survey

TDTP.AHS-95MSC. 1995: *Metropolitan Sample (MS) Core and Supplement Public File Technical Documentation*. \$10.

TDTP.AHS-96MSC. 1996: *Metro-politan Sample (AHS-MS) Core and Supplement Public Use File Technical Documentation*. \$10.

### Current Population Survey

TDTP.CPS1995-4. April 1995: *Food Security Supplement Technical Documentation*. \$10.

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TDTP.CPS1997-02. February 1997: *Contingent Work Technical Documentation*. \$10.

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TDTP.POP-SIPP92-W9TM. 1992, Wave 9, Topical Module Microdata Technical Documentation. \$15.

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For the latest online information about Census Bureau products and how to obtain them, look up CenStore at <http://www.census.gov/mp/www/censtore.html>.

If you have technical questions you may E-mail them to [webmaster@census.gov](mailto:webmaster@census.gov).

### New PDF Publications

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### Economic

M96(AS)-1. 1996 Annual Survey of Manufactures, Statistics for Industry Groups and Industries. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/m96-as1.pdf>

M96(AS)-2. 1996 Annual Survey of Manufactures,

Value of Product Shipments. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/m96-as2.pdf>

### Current Construction Reports

C22/98-1. Housing Completions, January 1998. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/c22-9801.pdf>

### General and Reference

CENBR/97-4. Immigration Bolsters U.S. Housing Market. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/cenbr974.pdf>

PRODPR98-1. Introducing Landview III. <http://www.census.gov/apspd/pp98/pp.html>

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Some data files are available on diskettes for IBM and compatible microcomputers.

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